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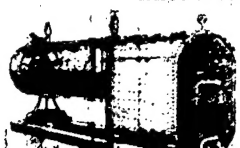
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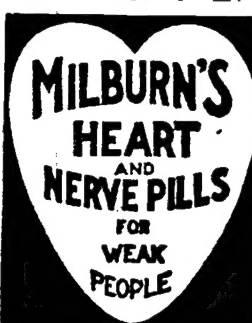
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and blood enricher, building up and

## SGT.-MAJ. MEVILLE DEAD

Former Manager of the Re-  
gina Mine Dies of Fever  
in South Africa.

A letter was received Wednesday  
from Mr. Harold Machin, who is with  
the constabulary in South Africa, stat-  
ing that Sergeant-Major Melville had  
died on Feb. 27th last of fever.  
The late John Melville was one of  
the best known and most popular min-  
ing men who have ever been in West-  
ern Ontario. He was for several years  
manager of the Regina mine and af-  
terwards for a short period manager  
of the Decca and Chemical Co's prop-  
erty in Seiny river. He left here last  
year with the third Canadian contin-  
gent, which was to compose a portion  
of the South African Constabulary.  
He had charge of the Winnipeg con-  
tingent as far as Halifax, having been  
appointed quarter-master. On reach-  
ing South Africa further promotion  
came to him and had he lived he would  
undoubtedly have achieved promi-  
nence on the force.  
He was of splendid physique, strong  
and rugged, and it seemed as if he had  
many years of life ahead of him. It  
was his intention to return to Rat  
Portage when the war was over and  
again engage in mining.

## RHODES AND THE JESUITS.

London, April 10.—Rhodes' political  
will and testament, as published by Mr.  
Stead in his Review of Reviews, is a  
startling confession of his political  
faith. Although it dates from 1880,  
Mr. Stead explains that Rhodes' views  
remained unalloyed down to the time  
of his death. His great dream was to  
found a society composed of men of  
strong convictions, and a few of them,  
which would do for the unity of the  
English speaking race what the com-  
pany of Jesus did for the Roman Cath-  
olic Church. He immediately after the re-  
formation. The English speaking  
race stood to Rhodes as the Cath-  
olic Church stood to the Pope. Rhodes  
saw in the English speaking race the  
greatest instrument yet involved for  
the progress and creation of a new kind  
scattered by internal dissensions and  
rent in twain by the debilitation of  
American independence. Just as the  
unity of the church was destroyed by  
the reformation, Rhodes was devoted  
to the British flag, but in his ideas he

was American, and in latter years he  
expressed to Mr. Stead his upstart-  
ing readiness to accept a reunion of  
the race under the Stars and Stripes.  
If it could not be obtained in any other  
way. Although he had no objection to  
the monarchy, he preferred the Ameri-  
can to the British constitution. His  
one favorite expedient for inducing  
the United States to recognize the need  
for unity was the declaration of the  
war. This, he believed would  
bring the United States to its senses  
and lead to an Anglo-American union  
and eventually to universal peace.

## ACCEPTED BRITISH TERMS.

LONDON, ENGL., April 11.—The Finan-  
cier and Bullionist publishes a dispatch  
from Pretoria this morning declaring  
that the Boer leaders have accepted  
the British terms, that peace has been  
arranged and that the terms of peace  
have been cabled to the Boer agents in  
Europe.

Other unconfirmed statements of a  
similar character are in circulation in  
London to-night. It is said that  
Frederick Russell-Harris, former  
secretary of the British South Africa  
Co., has received a telegram to that  
effect, but nothing of an official or  
really reliable nature concerning the  
matter is known.

## MR. PAGE WILL NOT LEAVE.

The Winnipeg Free-Press of this  
morning referring to the resignation  
of Rev. Mr. Thomas, of St. Luke's  
church, Winnipeg, states that "Rev.  
Mr. Page, of St. Alban's church, Rat  
Portage, is applicant for the position  
which Rev. Mr. Thomas contemplates  
vacating, and that he has interviewed  
His Grace, the Archbishop of Rupert's  
Land on the matter and also several  
members of the congregation."

Asked by the Miner as to the above  
Rev. Mr. Page wishes us to state that  
there is absolutely no truth whatever  
in the statement of the Free-Press,  
and that he is not contemplating leav-  
ing Rat Portage. Mr. Page's very  
many friends not only in his own con-  
gregation but of the town generally  
will be glad to hear this for by his un-  
selfish devotion to duty he has endeav-  
ed himself every citizen of the town  
to be a better man at heart.

## MOSHER BAY.

Another important sale was con-  
summated last Saturday by which a  
valuable location was acquired on Mo-  
sher Bay by a number of Buffalo capi-

## A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Bar of Iron Falls 100 Feet  
and Strikes Geo. Bett,  
Breaking His Leg.

Mr. Geo. Bett, employed at Norman  
mill, was struck by a bar of iron falling  
from the top of the smokestack—about  
100 feet high—this morning and suffer-  
ed a compound fracture of his thigh.

It appears that Bett along with Neil  
Larson were working at the bottom of  
the stack at the time making some re-  
pairs when a heavy bar of iron became  
loosened at the top and fell between  
them, just grazing Larson's head and  
hitting Bett on the thigh as stated  
above. Larson had a very narrow  
escape, for had the heavy bar hit him  
on the head he would undoubtedly  
have been killed.

Mr. Bett was taken to the Royal  
Jubilee Hospital, where Drs. Edmison  
and Laidlaw reduced the fracture, and  
he is progressing favorably.

## BISHOP OF KEEWATIN.

The Venerable Archbishop of York is  
Elevated.

At a meeting of the House of Bis-  
hops held yesterday at Bishop's Court,  
St. John's, the Venerable Archbishop  
of York, Joseph Ledwith, was unani-  
mously elected Bishop of Keewatin.  
This diocese was formerly included in  
that of Rupert's Land, but the acqui-  
sitions of this territory has increased  
rapidly in the past few years.

The appointment is a most popular  
one and the new bishop is well fitted  
to fill his position, having been Arch-  
deacon of York and for twenty years a  
missionary in the part of the diocese  
of Mooseau, which is now in the diocese  
of Keewatin. He is thoroughly  
acquainted with every portion of the  
district and is a great favorite with  
all, his strong personality and superior  
qualifications being manifest through-  
out in his work. Those present at the  
meeting of the standing committee  
were: His Grace, Archbishop of Rup-  
ert's Land and Metropolitan of Can-  
ada; the Bishops of Athabasca, Qu-  
Appelle, Saskatchewan and Calgary;  
Archdeacons Sargent, Mackay, Phin-  
and Timms; Revs. A. W. Golding, J.  
G. Anderson and J. W. Page; Sheriff  
Inkster and Messrs. Chisholm, Gilroy  
and A. Cowley.

## LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

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commencing at 2 p. m. Children 25c  
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any part of the house. Entire change  
of program each night.

The Rainy River is free of ice.  
Pack your furs away in one of Hall's  
Moth Proof Bags.

Mr. Paul Gasse left for Goldrock last  
night.

Mr. R. A. Mather, of Keewatin, was  
in town yesterday.

Miss G. Youngblood, of Portage  
la Prairie, one of the two teachers  
from Manitoba going to South Africa,  
will pass through Rat Portage Sat-  
urday evening, April 12th, en route to  
St. John's, N.B.

Mr. Wm. Margach, Crown timber  
agent, has gone to Rainy River on an  
official trip of inspection.

The C. P. R. have leased twelve  
locomotives from the Great Northern  
to assist in the increased traffic which  
the opening of navigation will cause.

Mr. Geo. Glass, of the Glass Box  
Company, Manitoba, who is spending  
the week in town, says that the Mani-  
tota district will bloom this summer.

Free Press.—Mr. L. R. Mackey, con-  
tractor, of Keewatin, arrived in the  
city yesterday. Mr. Mackey has dur-  
ing the winter taken out 150,000 ties,  
25,000 cords of stove bolts and two and  
a half million feet of logs. He had  
the misfortune to have smallpox in  
his camp which cost him \$2,000. He is  
now trying to induce the Ontario  
government to assume this expense,  
and it seems fair that they should do  
so.

Mr. A. C. Boyes, acting on behalf of  
Mr. Chadwick, has appealed the case  
of Hesse vs. Chadwick. It will be  
heard at Osgoode Hall some day next  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright will leave  
for their new home in Wharfedale,  
Wash., about May 1st. Mr. Wright  
will be associated with his brothers in  
that place, who have purchased the  
Curless Canning Co. Mr. and Mrs.  
Wright have been very popular in  
Rat Portage and the announcement of  
their decision to remove has been re-  
ceived in business and social circles  
with genuine regret.

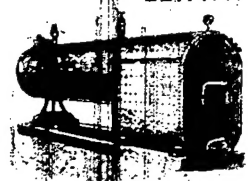
The Lindley Co. continues to attract  
good crowds at the opera house, and  
last night's play, "Mabel and Tense",  
proved a good second to "David  
Harcourt", which is undoubtedly the  
best Mr. Lindley presents. A feature  
of the entertainment last night was

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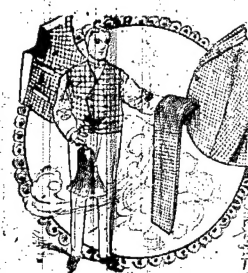
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Chronicle, New York, Railway & Coal, Black  
and White, Railway, Cable, and other papers.  
Mining Code, Rat Portage.

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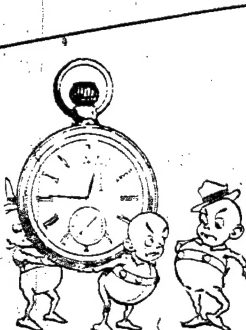
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Dn. Said to be heavily timbered,  
with about 65 acres good arable land.  
Apply to W. J. Moran.

strong convictions and great wealth,  
which would do for the unity of the  
English-speaking race what the society  
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lic church immediately after the re-  
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Give them oil—cod-liver oil.  
It's curious to see the result.  
Give it to the peevish, fret-  
ful child, and he laughs. Give  
it to the pale, anæmic child,  
and his face becomes rosy and  
full of health. Take a flat-  
chested child, or a child that  
has stopped growing, give him  
the oil, and he will grow big  
and strong like the rest.

This is not a new scheme.  
It has been done for years.  
Of course you must use the  
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looks nor tastes like oil because  
we are so careful in making it  
pleasant to take.

Send for free sample.  
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in the statement of the Free Press,  
and that he is not contemplating leav-  
ing Rat Portage. Mr. Page's very  
many friends not only in his own en-  
gagement but of the town generally  
will be glad to learn this for by his un-  
selfish devotion to duty he has endeav-  
ored himself to every citizen of the town  
who has its welfare at heart.

**MOSHER BAY.**

Another important sale was con-  
summated last Saturday by which a  
valuable location was acquired on Mos-  
her Bay by a number of Buffalo capi-  
talists represented by Mr. Dan Simp-  
son, the late manager of the big Mas-  
ter mine. Messrs. Wm. Denmark,  
Wm. Watson and Beaudry are the per-  
sonal interested in the property, although  
the latter's interest was brought out  
some time ago, leaving the \$5,000  
which is the consideration paid to be  
divided between Denmark and Wat-  
son.—Wabigoon Star.

**A Ghastly Find.**

In the heart of a block of ice the  
dead body of a man was found on the  
Rat River, opposite the town of  
Beaver Mills, last Tuesday. The body  
was soon identified as that of an old  
settler in the district, named McInnis,  
who while on the river last fall fell  
out of his canoe and was drowned.  
Although a search was made for the  
body it was not found, and a couple of  
days after the river froze over.

**FOR DOUBLE TRACKS.**

Ottawa, April 9.—C. W. Spencer,  
General superintendent of the C. P. R.,  
says the company will probably build  
this year a railway connecting Sharnot  
Lake with Carlton Place, and thus give  
an air line connection between Ottawa  
and Toronto. Mr. Spencer is on a tour  
of inspection, and will decide where  
the sidings are to be built along the  
main line between Montreal and  
Port Arthur. All sidings are being  
put in with a view to double tracking.  
Sidings will vary in length from 2,000  
to 2,800 feet, and be about an average  
distance of six miles apart.

**Frank Cahill Killed.**

The body of a young man found  
dead on the C. P. R. track at Frank-  
town, Ont., last week, has been identi-  
fied as that of Frank Cahill, formerly  
of Rat Portage. The unfortunate  
young man left his home in Montreal  
to come to work in one of the mines  
in the vicinity of Rat Portage, where  
he had been previously employed.  
Miss B. Kane, the name on the card  
found on the body, is the name of a  
young lady with whom deceased kept  
company. Deceased was 21 years of  
age, and had a mother and two broth-  
ers living in Montreal.

familiarized with every portion of the  
district and is a great favorite with  
all, his strong personality and superior  
qualifications being manifest through-  
out in his work. Those present at the  
meeting of the standing committee  
were: His Grace, Archbishop of Ru-  
per's Land and Metropolitan of Cana-  
da; the Bishops of Athabasca, Qu-  
Appelle, Saskatchewan and Calgary;  
Archdeacons Sargent, Mackay, Phair  
and Timms; Revs. A. W. Golding, J.  
G. Anderson and J. W. Page; Sheriff  
Inkster and Messrs. Chipman, Gilroy  
and A. Cowley.

**LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.**

The executive committee of the Lake  
of the Woods branch of Lord's Day  
Alliance held a meeting in the Presby-  
terian church April 10th. Questions  
of vital importance and local conditions  
of Lord's Day observance were brought  
before the meeting.

April 6th to 13th being recognized  
in Great Britain, United States and  
Canada as "Lord's Day Week," it was  
agreed to request the ministers of the  
town to unite in bringing the claims of  
the Lord's Day before their people  
next Sunday, 13th.

A joint meeting of the churches un-  
der the direction of the Lord's Day  
Alliance will be held next Wednesday,  
April 10th, at the Knox Presbyterian  
church. The meeting will be addressed  
by Messrs D. Redlick, J. H. Morgan  
and Jos. Keevil. All interested in the  
protection and observance of the Lord's  
Day are especially invited.

JOS. KEEVIL,  
Sec. Pro Tem.

**BIG ATTRACTION.**

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Opera House, April 17, 18, 19.

The above strong attraction will  
produce comedy, vaudeville and comic  
opera burlettas, presenting to you that  
cyclone comedy, Peck's Bad Boy, and  
Johnny Riley in one act, revised and  
brought to date to suit the mind's eye  
of laughter, with special scenery and  
accessories placed in line for laugh-  
ing purposes only.

The above company is composed of  
nine ladies and eight gentlemen. The  
wonderful Flecht's Sextette, also the  
Flecht's Quartette of Tyrol, War-  
blers, George and Lizzie Bird, the  
great Chinese sketch team, The Jar-  
rets' immense novelty, the Royal  
Marionettes, Nellie Goodwin, the  
clever singing and eccentric dancing  
comedian, Bert Wiggin and Ray-  
mond Fanny singing and talking act.  
The two little Troubadours, Elise and  
Ottie in the famous prison scene from  
the opera Il Trovatore. The comedy  
sketch team, Duffield and Douglas in  
the Operatic Bird and the Tramp.  
Master Herbert Gird, the little comedy  
actor and singer.

Beautiful scenery, catchy music and  
elegant costumes. German Town on  
the Hudson, including the entire com-

pany for their new home in Wharton,  
Wash., about May 1st. Mr. Wright  
will be associated with his brothers in  
that place, who have purchased the  
Carlisle Canning Co. Mr. and Mrs.  
Wright have been very popular in  
Rat Portage and the announcement of  
their decision to remove has been re-  
ceived in business and social circles  
with genuine regret.

The Lindley Co. continues to attract  
good crowds at the opera house, and  
last night's play, "Moods and Tenses,"  
proved a good second to "David  
Barum," which is undoubtedly the  
best Mr. Lindley presents. A feature  
of the entertainment last night was  
the presentation by Ex-Mayor Mc-  
Carthy of the Royal Humane Society's  
medal to Axel Sundblad for bravery on  
the night of the Hilliard House fire.  
Mr. McCarthy made a most specifi-  
cally full of glowing terms of praise for the  
heroic conduct of Mr. Sundblad, who  
received an ovation on coming forward  
for the well-earned medal.

**Spring Depression.**

PEOPLE FEEL WEAK, EASILY TIRED AND  
OUT OF SORTS.

You Must Assist Nature in Overcoming  
This Feeling Before the Hot Weather  
Months Arrive.

It is important that you should be  
healthy in the spring. The hot sun-  
mer is coming on and you need strength  
vigor and vitality to resist it. The  
feeling of weakness, depression and  
feebleness which you suffer from in  
spring is debilitating and dangerous.  
You have been indoors a good deal  
through the winter months, haven't  
taken the usual amount of exercise,  
perhaps, your blood is sluggish and impure  
and you need a thorough renovation  
at the entire system. In other words  
you need a thorough course of Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills. If you try them you  
will be surprised to note how vigorous  
you begin to feel, how the dull lassitude  
disappears, your step becomes elastic,  
the eye brightens and a feeling of new  
strength takes the place of all previous  
feelings. Thousands have proved the  
truth of these words and found renewed  
health through the use of these pills  
in springtime. One of the many is  
Miss Cassie May, of Picton, Ont., who  
says: "A few years ago I was cured of a  
very severe and prolonged attack of  
dyspepsia through the use of Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills, after all other medi-  
cines I had tried failed. Since that  
time I have used the pills in the spring  
as a tonic and blood-builder and find  
them the best medicine I know of for  
this purpose. People who feel run  
down at this time of the year will make  
no mistake in using Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills."

These pills are not a purgative me-  
dicine and do not weaken as all purga-  
tives do. They are tonic in their nat-  
ure and strengthen from first dose to  
last. They are the best medicine in  
the world for rheumatism, flatulency,  
constipation, nervous indigestion,  
anæmia, heart troubles, scrofula, and  
humours in the blood, etc. The genuine  
are sold only in boxes, the wrapper  
around which bears the full name "Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."  
Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent  
post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes  
for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Wil-  
liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## THE INTEREST OF SETTLERS.

The most pleasing fact in the history of Canada at the present time is the influx of settlers into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The optimistic predictions of six months ago are now being realized. Settlers are trekking towards the Northwest in increased numbers daily, and before very long there will be a veritable rush of immigrants. The formation of big land companies and the raising of the price of land from \$3 up to \$7 and \$8 an acre are sufficient indications of the great movement toward Canada that is now under way. The prairies of Canada are practically the only agricultural lands in North America that have not been taken up. The United States has exhausted its resources, and the people of this country are now turning with greedy eyes toward the Dominion of Canada. It looks as if we were about to experience such a rush as characterized the opening up of Oklahoma and the other Indian reservations. It is said there is now about 100,000 tenant farmers in the State of Iowa alone. These people can purchase land in Canada for the price of one or two years' rental in the United States. It is quite certain that such an inequality in the price of land cannot long exist. The farmers of the Western States have already become seized with the great difference in values, and the appreciation of the fact is beginning to have its results. The settlement of Western Canada is the very thing that country needs. —Toronto World.

## John Bunyan.

Honor and fame from no condition rise.  
Act well thy part, there all the honor lies.

These lines have had their fulfillment in the life of John Bunyan. He was born in low estate, the son of a tinker, and this vocation he himself adopted. He is now called The Immortal Dreamer. He rose to high degree in the world's esteem and his fame is not that of vain display but of solid worth. "Though," says Macaulay, "there were many clever men in England during

I name thee not lest so despised a name  
Should more a sneer at thy deserved fame;  
Yet even in transitory life's late day  
That mingles all my brown with sober gray;  
Revere the man whose Pilgrim marks the road,  
And guides the Progress of the soul to God."

And to this may be added a like tribute from Coleridge: "I know of no book, the Bible excepted as above all comparison, which I, according to my judgment and experience, could so safely recommend as teaching and enforcing the whole saving truth according to the mind that was in Christ Jesus, as the Pilgrim's Progress. It is, in my conviction, the best summary of evangelical doctrine ever produced by a writer not miraculously inspired." Kings in the world of poetry and letters bow down before him, acknowledging alike his genius as an author and his great ability as a religious teacher. The book shows him to be worthy of homage as a spiritual guide. Practically nothing in the whole compass of Christian experience and evangelical truth has escaped his keen observation. We marvel at the accuracy and comprehensiveness of this handbook on religion and life.

There was a time when Bunyan was not religious. To the eye of the world he was at one time a most unpromising candidate for honor as a religious teacher. We may believe that he speaks of himself now and again in too severe terms of condemnation. Yet, without doubt, his early years were marked by lowliness of living. Profanity seems to have been one of his chief sins. And he acknowledges such degree of abandon that he resolved to have his fill of sin. He quotes the words of a neighbor who declared he was the most ungodly fellow for swearing she had ever seen in her life, and enough to spoil all the youth of the town if they came into his company. But God saved him and showed him to be a chosen vessel. His name must fittingly his autobiography is entitled "Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners." His unworthiness in his own view was always great. In him God had chosen the weak and foolish to supplant the mighty.

The most precious of Bunyan's genius and piety was brought forth in adversity. There seems no reason to doubt that when in prison for the faith, the author wrote his immortal book. Therefore it has been said, "Prisons are good places for seeing." If the world was dark, there was light in his soul. If he was shut out from men, he was shut in with God, and then were revealed to him the secrets, the possession of which made him so unerring a guide to pilgrims.

The lowliness of his worldly estate, his limited educational advantages, his unpromising early life from the religious

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A gold brake and a rosy brake.

Instead of silky leaves of spring,  
The stars now make their garlanding  
For May roses and April white;  
The snow has lit them all the night.

The red sun hangs his lantern red  
Between the black boughs overhead,  
The evening clothes them with his mist  
Half sulphure and half amethyst.

The dawn roses are scattered here  
As if twice a rose capricious  
When happy couples later, borne for first  
Red roses all from head to foot.

Even the lamp that men have set  
To light the way for traveling feet  
Caught in the dark tree glitters bright  
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Down the long road's perspective go  
The dark trees in a double row,  
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"Is it as bad as that?" asked Mrs. Constance Wilson in dismay.  
"Every bit as bad," responded Patty, with a brave attempt at cheerfulness. "When it is all over, I will have perhaps \$500 and the furniture."  
"Dear me," thought Mrs. Wilson, "and every one thought Mr. Norris was such a true business man." But she did not express the thought. She knew the girl's loyalty to her dead father.  
"Patty," she finally exclaimed in triumph, "there are the Van Allen girls going abroad. Their father is a widower. He wants a companion for them. You know the continent like a guide-book, and you'd be useful. They're new to this sort of thing, you know."  
Patricia Norris drew herself up very straight.

"Connie, don't suggest impossible things. I positively refuse to take a position that savors of charity. I'm going straight into the business world and work—really work."  
Mrs. Wilson affected a cheerful acquiescence which she did not feel.  
"I'm going home now, my dear, and think this over. You'll hear from me tomorrow. And of course you'll succeed, whatever you undertake."

Mrs. Wilson had been Patty's governess in the days when such a thing as financial uncertainty seemed far removed from the Norris mansion. Now she was manuscript reader for a big publishing concern. When she reached her dimly lighted bedroom, third story, back, in a noisy boarding house, she drew forth a small notebook and studied it carefully. As a result of long reflection she dispatched the following note to Patty:

My Dear—Before we do anything else we must find a home. I am sick unto death of boarding. Shall we have a little flat together, a running apartment, with what you want of your dear old things as furnishings? Then we'll find you the position. But first a home—for your sake and mine. Save me from the idea of a third bedroom, my dear. It is the chance I have dreamed of for years.

Three weeks later Mrs. Wilson caught Patty frantically at her across a dinner table that was homelike and dainty.

"Connie, there, at last! nothing left for me to do. The time is hung straight in the kitchen, and I've tried the brier-brace in every conceivable position. I'm not to be put off any longer. I want a job."

"There was nothing to be done, but it was false. John" from the lips of Patricia Norris. "I am so glad that same evening they faced the situation together. Mrs. Wilson needed her coming out as a triumph."

"I am so glad," she said, "that you are going where I would have audience are supplied with teachers that never hurry or die." She surveyed the girl through a veil of unshed

Just then some one arrayed in a long coat and balancing a comforting umbrella reached their side. "It was the young man from Schermorhorn's."

"Come back into the lobby, Miss Norris, while I call a hansom for you."

"A hansom, Patty? He said a hansom!" exclaimed Mrs. Wilson almost tearfully. "What will it cost?"

"I don't know," snapped Patty nervously, "not as much as a new bonnet."  
A few moments later he escorted them to the waiting hansom, raised his hat gravely, looked just once into Patty's brown eyes and away they whirled in the blackness of the night.

At their apartment Mrs. Wilson, leaving her beloved collection of chiffon and roses with a handkerchief, rushed into the hall, leaving Patty to settle the bill. The latter was strangely silent until they were brushing their hair, when she suddenly burst forth in wrath:

"It is bad enough, Connie, to rail in public over a ruined hat, but to bewail the price of a hansom is unforgivable."

"Why—why?" gasped Mrs. Wilson.  
"He paid the hackman, that's all," groaned Patty, and she threw herself face downward in her pillows, murmuring, "He needs't think that just because he saved my life he can pay my hack fare."

And yet inconsistently she took a strange pleasure in recalling the look in his dark gray eyes when he leaned forward.

A month later Mrs. Wilson came home radiant.

"There's an opening, Patty, dear, in our office, and you must take it quick. There are dozens of applications, but I have the promise."

And the next day Patty handed in her resignation to Schermorhorn & Co., to take effect on Saturday. With the last day came word that Mr. Frawley would like to see Miss Norris before she left. For once she relaxed the rule and asked one of the girls who Mr. Frawley was.

"Oh, he's the company," responded the girl carelessly.

After drawing her last pay envelope Patty crossed to the main office and was ushered into a smaller room. The ubiquitous young man of the gray eyes rose to receive her.

"Mr. Frawley has sent for me," she began with just the suggestion of a flush in her cheeks.

"I am Mr. Frawley," replied he, and the gray eyes danced at her confusion. "I wanted to tell you, Miss Norris, that while we regret to lose your valuable services we are glad to know you are securing a position better suited to your tastes and abilities. I trust you will not forget us."

The gray eyes were looking most pleadingly into hers. The dusk crept closer and closer to the soft brown hair.

"I am afraid I've been very in-  
sulted, Mr. Frawley," she murmured in a low voice. "But you know it was all so new to me, and I felt I couldn't tell you just how I did feel."

"I think I understand, Miss Norris. I hope I shall see you again. Good-bye."

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The gray eyes thanked her eloquently, and she walked rapidly from the

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"There is absolutely nothing open in our offices, as I had hoped, Patty, and the only schools where I would have influence are supplied with teachers that never marry or die." She surveyed the girl through a veil of unshed tears. "You've a regular Gibson figure, dear, and such lovely fluffy hair!"—She broke off disconnectedly. Patty laughed.

"Comie, do stick to the text. Shall I go forth as an artist's model?"

Mrs. Wilson clasped her hands tightly.

"Not exactly that, but I heard of something today, Patty, that you could do—so well."

"Name it," responded Patty, but with an odd shivering sensation in her heart.

"At Schermerhorn's they want—a model to show off their imported suits, and you're the very— Oh, Patty, don't look at me like that—I've tried so hard to get something better."

In a second the girl's soft arms were round her neck.

"Comie, behave yourself! Of course I shall take it and be properly grateful. How much?"

"Only \$12.50 a week, but you wouldn't have got that much, only that I told the head of the department what a beauty you were."

"Flatterer!" answered Patty, with a laugh that sounded more like a sob.

So did Patricia Norris make her entry into the business world. It was not hard work, and she never wearied of handling the beautiful wraps and frocks. Her statuesque beauty set them off to perfection, and the head of the department approved of her because she "never got gray" nor wasted the time of other employees by chatting with them, as her predecessor had done.

In fact, she held herself aloof from the other girls in the shop. It was an odd, unreasoning pride that they could not understand. If the girls who thought her proud had known how she envied them, they might have felt differently. They worked with their hands, and she—just pass!

It was not because her salary, but it was because of physical perfection.

And she resented most of all the quiet, searching glances of a young fellow who seemed to be in the cashier's department. Once when she went to draw her salary he stood near the window and handed forth the envelope without even asking her name. She flushed slightly, and after that his compelling glance called forth a little bow when they came face to face.

One noon when she was threading her way through a stream of cable cars and drays she was almost run down, and the gray-eyed young man from the cashier's department reached her before the policeman. Two nights later when she and Mrs. Wilson indulged in the extravagance of tickets for a fashionable playhouse, they emerged upon a sudden rainstorm.

"Oh!" wailed Mrs. Wilson, "my new coat!"

"er your tastes and addities. I trust you will not forget—"

The gray eyes were looking most pleadingly into hers. The flush crept clearer and closer to the soft brown hair.

"I am afraid I've been very rude sometimes, Mr. Frawley," she murmured in a low voice. "But you know I was all so new to me, and I felt—"

"I can't tell you just how I did feel!"

"I think I understand, Miss Norris. I—I hope I shall see you again. May I?"

"We live at the Jerome apartments, Mrs. Wilson and I—and we are always home Tuesday evenings."

The gray eyes thanked her eloquently, and she walked rapidly from the office.

"That night at the dinner-table Mrs. Wilson rambled on happily: 'I really don't think it has hurt you, dear. You had to gain business experience some how—and—'"

"No," replied Patty absently. "It has done no harm," but she was thinking not of the experience, but of the glad light in the gray eyes when she had told him he might call.

**Dining Customs.**

A student of social customs has called attention recently to the fact that man eats today practically the same viands he did in ancient times. However far back we push our researches, the foundations of all dishes are the same—the same birds, the same meats, the same fish—though perhaps the list of the ancients' fish is somewhat more extensive. Modern man has forgotten the flavor of the porridge or dogfish, and in the north, at all events, has learned to shudder at the suggestion of a dish of octopods. The meats, the courses, the principals and in some cases even the names remain the same.

In spite of Alexandre Dumas' assertion that napkins were first used in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries they must have been of much more ancient origin, since the Roman-cuisine necessitated their use much earlier.

Giles Rose, master cook to Charles II., gave methods for folding them in a variety of ways, but the general adoption of forks among the middle classes did away with the serviette to a great extent. At dessert, when the cloth was removed, a bowl of water was presented to each guest and this stood on a plate covered with a square cloth, our present dolly.—Chicago News.

**An Artist's Wife.**

I worked hard, though there was little to show for it, as my wife told me when she turned over my many sketches.

"What, three shiny poles and a lot of green water," she exclaimed. "Was that all you did in a day? Why didn't you paint a whole view?"

"I do not like her to criticize my studies. She handles them lovingly, looks at them upside down, and says, 'If you would only enlarge that and make a picture of it and put in some figures, I might have the pink dress after all.'"

Three paces, several gondolas and a flock of pigeons mean the pink dress, and six paces, more gondolas and more pigeons mean Paris.—Van Degen.

**Not Much Skill.**

"What do you think of Davbitt's painting?"

"H'm! Well, I think it looks as if it had been done with—crude oil!" Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Mr. Geo. W. Gould, of the Mikado, is in town.

Mr. W. Montgomery and Mr. Ham. Echlin were in town yesterday.

The whispered around town that copper toes will be in great demand soon if the present state of the sidewalk goes for anything. Some energetic person could get a lot of driving if he were armed with a hammer and had some spare time on his hands.

Mr. Jno. Dean, district manager of the Hamilton Powder Co., is in Winnipeg.

Miss McSweeney, artist and teacher, will give free lessons in art needlework in Nicholson's hall, commencing Thursday, 17th inst. All ladies are invited. Instruction free. Classes will be formed at once.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Lake of the Woods Prohibition League will be held in the Presbyterian church, Keewatin, next Tuesday, April 11th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a local committee.

**Glacier Ice.**  
Glacier ice is not like the solid blue ice on the surface of the water, but consists of granules joined together by an intricate network of capillary water filled fissures. In exposed sections and upon the surface of the ice can be observed "veined" or "banded" structure veins of a denser blue color alternating with those of a lighter shade containing air bubbles. The cause of this peculiar structure has been the subject of much theorizing among investigators, but hitherto the greatest authorities consider that the explanation of the phenomenon is yet wanting.

**Scorpions in Jamaica.**  
In Jamaica the negroes believe that scorpions know their name, so they never call out, "See, a scorpion!" when they meet with one on the ground or wall for fear of his escaping. They thus indirectly recognize the scorpion's delicate appreciation of sound. But if you wish to stop a scorpion in his flight blow air on him from the mouth, and he at once coils himself up. I have repeatedly done this, but with a spider it has a contrary effect.—London Spectator.

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